

HARMFUL EFFECTS OF CHRISTIANITY.

JESUS OF NAZARETH IS NOT THE CHRIST HE WAS FABRICATED, NOR IS ANYTHING I HAVE SAID ANTICHRIST. THE ONES WHO CLAIM THE OPPOSITE ARE. BILLIONS OF PEOPLE ON THIS PLANET ARE SERVING THEIR CORRUPT MATERIAL/PHYSICAL/MENTAL/EMOTIONAL DESIRES THEY COULD NOT BE MORE ANTICHRIST WITH A LEADER. ABOUT THE ANTICHRIST...THERE ARE AT THIS MOMENT LITERALLY BILLIONS OF ANTICHRISTS. I AM NOT ONE. YOU WILL FIND THEM AMONG CHRISTIANS, MUSLIMS, JEWS, ATHEISTS, SATANISTS, AGNOSTICS, BUDDHISTS, HINDUS, ETC. THEY DON'T NEED A LEADER TO BE MORE ANTICHRIST. I HAVE TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THE REAL CHRIST HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH JESUS OF NAZARETH, THAT PART IS FABRICATED.

1. THE DISCOURAGEMENT OF RATIONAL, CRITICAL THOUGHT.
2. VILIFICATION OF HOMOSEXUALITY, RESULTING IN DISCRIMINATION, PARENTS DISOWNING THEIR CHILDREN, MURDER, AND SUICIDE.
3. WOMEN TREATED LIKE SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS BASED ON RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS.
4. CHILDREN GROWING UP TO HATE AND FEAR SCIENCE AND SCIENTISTS, BECAUSE SCIENCE DISPROVES THEIR PARENTS' RELIGION – LEADING TO APPALLING SCIENTIFIC ILLITERACY.
5. TENS OF THOUSANDS TORTURED AND KILLED AS WITCHES (A PRACTICE WHICH STILL CONTINUES TODAY).
6. PEOPLE AREN'T MAKING THE MOST OF THIS LIFE BECAUSE OF THEIR BELIEF IN AN AFTERLIFE.
7. PEOPLE DYING BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE THEIR FAITH MAKES THEM IMMUNE TO SNAKE VENOM, OR OTHER LETHAL ASPECTS OF REALITY.
8. PEOPLE DYING – AND LETTING THEIR CHILDREN DIE – BECAUSE THEIR RELIGION FORBIDS ACCEPTING MEDICAL HELP.
9. PEOPLE CHOKED, STARVED, POISONED, OR BEATEN TO DEATH DURING EXORCISMS.
10. GENITAL MUTILATION OF BABIES ENDORSED BY RELIGIOUS TEXTS.
11. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL CONDITIONS BLAMED ON DEMONS, PREVENTING BELIEVERS FROM SEEKING MEDICAL CARE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR CHILDREN.
12. PEOPLE DISOWNING FAMILY MEMBERS FOR LEAVING THEIR RELIGION.
13. FRIENDSHIPS AND ROMANCES SEVERED OR NEVER STARTED OVER

RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES.

14. “ABSTINENCE-ONLY” SEX EDUCATION, RESULTING IN FIVE TIMES THE AMOUNT SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES AND TEENAGE PREGNANCIES – OFTEN LEADING TO ILL-FATED “EMERGENCY” MARRIAGES.

15. WOMEN HAVING SEPTIC ABORTIONS—OR BEING FORCED TO HAVE UNWANTED CHILDREN THEY RESENT—BECAUSE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS HAVE GOTTEN LAWS PASSED MAKING ABORTION ILLEGAL OR INACCESSIBLE.

16. CENSORSHIP (OFTEN DESTRUCTIVE) OF SPEECH, ART, BOOKS, MUSIC, FILMS, POETRY, SONGS AND, IF POSSIBLE, THOUGHT.



1935 Germany: Nazi extremists burned and banned books to cripple the human spirit of free will and choice ushering in a new era - Third Reich Nazi State despotism.



1965 America: Christian extremists burned and banned books to cripple the human spirit of free will and choice continuing eras of Church-State-Nazi despotism.

17. THE DEMONIZATION OF OTHER RELIGIONS, BELIEFS, E.G. CHRISTIANITY DEMONIZING PAGANS (“THEY’RE DEVIL-WORSHIPERS!”)

18. CHILDREN SPENDING THE PERIOD OF THEIR LIVES WHEN THE BRAIN IS MOST RECEPTIVE TO LEARNING NEW INFORMATION READING, REREADING, AND EVEN MEMORIZING RELIGIOUS TEXTS.



**JESUIT MIND
CONTROL: GIVE
ME YOUR CHILD
FROM AGE 1-5
AND I WILL
ENSLAVE ITS
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19. PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THE WORLD IS ABOUT TO END NEGLECT THEIR EDUCATION, ARE NOT FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE, AND IN EXTREME CASES TAKE PART IN MASS SUICIDES.

Religion is just mind control.

George Carlin

19A CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS CULTS PAY NO TAXES FORCING THE REST OF US TO PAY BRIBING GOVERNMENTS TO PASS EVIL LAWS SUBSIDIZING THE CULT RAKING IN BILLIONS; IT INTERFERES WITH GOVERNMENT, 19TH AMENDMENT WAS CHRISTIAN LADIES TEMP SOCIETY INFLUENCE THAT USHERED IN MASS ORGANIZED GOVT CRIME 'DRUG WAR' AND USES ALL GOVT BENEFITS FREE AND FOR NOTHING WHILE THE US TAXPAYER IS ROBBED MORE AND MORE FOR CORRUPT US RELIGIOUS BAILOUTS & WELFARE. REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU ARE FORCED TO PAY YOUR INCOME AND VAT TAXES ENFORCED BY VIOLENCE OF LAW THROUGH A GUN BARREL.



20. LONG-TERM ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES IGNORED BECAUSE OF BELIEFS THAT THE RAPTURE/APOCALYPSE OR SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN SOON, SO THEY DON'T MATTER.
21. WIVES TOLD THEY WILL BE TORTURED FOREVER IF THEY LEAVE THEIR ABUSIVE HUSBANDS (AND VICE VERSA).
22. HOLY WARS – FOLLOWERS OF DIFFERENT FAITHS (OR EVEN THE SAME FAITH) KILLING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF THEIR (BENEVOLENT, LOVING AND MERCIFUL) GODS.
23. THE DESTRUCTION OF GREAT WORKS OF ART CONSIDERED TO BE PORNOGRAPHIC/BLASPHEMOUS, AND THE PERSECUTION OF THE ARTISTS.
24. SLAVERY CONDONED BY RELIGIOUS TEXTS.
25. CHILDREN TRAUMATIZED BY VIVID STORIES OF ETERNAL BURNING AND TORTURE TO ENSURE THAT THEY'LL BE TOO FRIGHTENED TO EVEN QUESTION RELIGION.
26. TERMINAL PATIENTS IN CONSTANT AGONY WHO WOULD END THEIR LIVES IF THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE IT WOULD RESULT IN ETERNAL TORTURE.
27. SCHOOL BOARDS HAVING TO SPEND TIME AND MONEY AND RESOURCES ON THE FIGHT TO HAVE EVOLUTION TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS.
28. PERSECUTION OF "HERETICS"/SCIENTISTS, LIKE GIORDANO BRUNO (BURNED AT THE STAKE) AND GALILEO GALILEI.
29. BLUE LAWS FORCING OTHER BUSINESSES TO STAY CLOSED OR LIMIT SALES, WHILE CHURCHES CAN GENERATE MORE REVENUE.
30. MAYORS, SENATORS, AND PRESIDENTS VOTED INTO OFFICE NOT BECAUSE THEY'RE RIGHT FOR THE JOB, BUT BECAUSE OF THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.
31. ABUSE OF POWER, AUTHORITY AND TRUST BY RELIGIOUS LEADERS (FOR FINANCIAL GAIN OR SEXUAL ABUSE OF FOLLOWERS AND EVEN CHILDREN).
32. PEOPLE ACCEPTING VISUAL AND AUDITORY HALLUCINATIONS UNQUESTIONINGLY AS DIVINE, SOMETIMES WITH FATAL RESULTS.
33. DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ATHEISTS, SUCH AS LAWS STATING THEY MAY NOT HOLD PUBLIC OFFICE OR TESTIFY IN COURT, OR IN HALF A DOZEN COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, LAWS REQUIRING THEIR EXECUTION
34. MISSIONARIES DESTROYING/CONVERTING SMALLER, "HEATHEN" RELIGIONS AND CULTURES.
35. HARDSHIP COMPOUNDED BY THE GUILT REQUIRED TO RECONCILE THE IDEA OF A FAIR GOD WITH REALITY ("WHY IS GOD PUNISHING ME? WHAT HAVE I DONE WRONG? DON'T I HAVE ENOUGH FAITH?").
36. HUMAN ACHIEVEMENTS—FROM SKILLFUL SURGERY TO TO EMERGENCY LANDINGS—ATTRIBUTED TO GODS INSTEAD OF TO THE PEOPLE ACTUALLY RESPONSIBLE.
37. MOTHER TERESA, PROLONGED THE AGONY OF TERMINAL PATIENTS AND DENIED THEM PAIN RELIEF, SO SHE CAN OFFER THEIR SUFFERING AS A GIFT TO HER GOD AND WHORE THE CHURCH SENDING HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS



IN DONATIONS TO HELP THE POOR TO THE RICH POWERFUL CHURCH THAT PIMPED HER AS ITS HELL'S ANGEL.

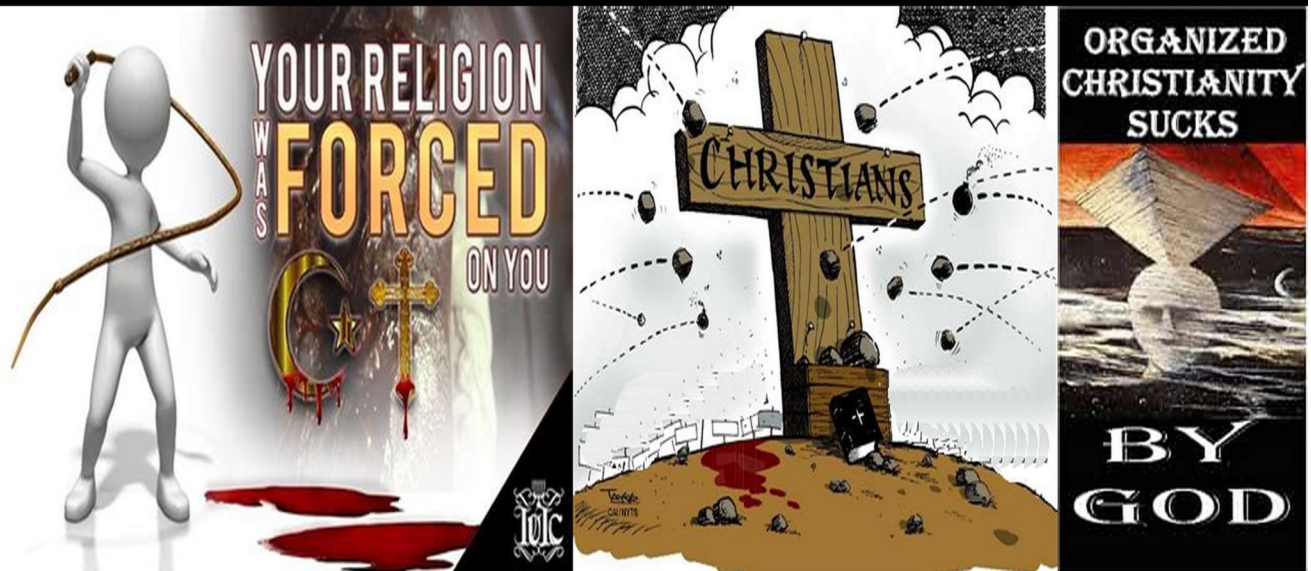
- 38. TENS OF BILLIONS ANNUALLY IN THE US ALONE ROBBED FROM TAXPAYERS TO BUILD, MAINTAIN, AND STAFF HOUSES OF WORSHIP.
- 39. GRIEF AND HORROR CAUSED BY THE BELIEF THAT DEAD FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS ARE TORTURED AS PUNISHMENT FOR DISBELIEF.
- 40. NATURAL DISASTERS AND OTHER TRAGEDIES USED TO CLAIM GOD IS DISPLEASED AND PRESENT DEMANDS TO AVOID SIMILAR EVENTS (IT'S SUPERSTITIOUS TERRORISM, BUT WITHOUT HAVING TO PLAN OR DO ANYTHING).

41 TRILLIONS OF TAX FREE RESOURCES OWNED AND DONATED TO THE CHURCH SUBSIDIZED BY TAXPAYERS AND ROBBING THE POOR.



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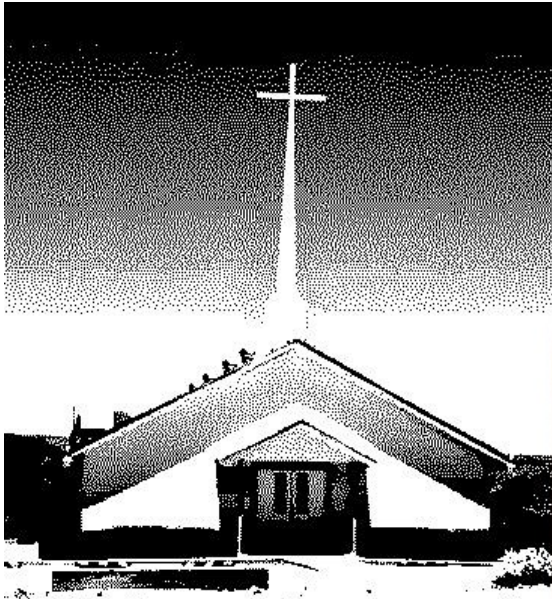




CHRISTIANITY'S STAND AGAINST POPULATION CONTROL FEEDING MORE SOULS TO GOD, IS REALLY FEEDING SOMETHING ELSE. COULD THE BLACK ART OF RELIGION BE FEEDING MOLOCH INSTEAD? PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY WORSHIP GOOD ACTUALLY WORSHIP EVIL.

SATAN'S TOOL-SHED





**IN SATAN'S TOOLSHED, IT CAME TO
PASS THAT EVIL HANDS USED
SCRIPTURES TO BEAT PLOWSHARES
INTO SWORDS OF SUFFERING.**



HOLY WAR'S SUFFERING





**SATAN'S TOOL SHED BORNE UNDER A WOODEN CROSS,
TO MAKE HUMANITY SUFFER HELL ON EARTH,
NAMED CULT RELIGION.**



CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS MARCHING ON TO WAR CREATING SUFFERING & DEATH IN THE NAME OF JESUS BEATING FOOD, PLOWSHARES OF PEACE INTO SUFFERING FOR ALL HUMANKIND. EVER NOTICE THEIR HOLY CROSS FROM HELL IS A SWORD HILT?!

The Devil's Due. © Xen. 5th

With his followers in tow, the other day a Baptist preacher ringing my doorbell, early on a Saturday morning, rudely – interrupted me. Answering it launched him into a verbal diatribe extolling all the ‘blessed’ reasons why I should visit his church, punctuated by ‘amen’ from his entourage – aka the peanut gallery. Unamused, I listened to his discourse about all the evil that Satan and his representatives create in the world to promote ‘sin.’ Then he suddenly became expectantly silent awaiting an answer. I faced the group squarely, and looked him in the eye then said, ‘Funny

coincidence, the Devil visited earlier today and said the same things about you,” then gently closed the door and resumed my tasks. Those folks stopped visiting me, I wonder why. Holy rollers at my door go away and do not come round here no more; you don’t know SHIT about *saving* me. Did you ever notice with these people, the Devil never has a chance to have his say? Somebody has to be Devil’s advocate and defend the poor guy ☺.

Sinning and Loving It! © Xen. 2nd

I am a proud sinner. Were it not for sinning, one would remain at the village idiot learning level still living in grass huts. Sin is an ancient Greek word an archer used during bow and arrow practice. Sin meant off the mark or target requiring more practice, so try again. Sinning is necessary to master the learning curve of any skill. Without trial and error, or sin, no person develops abilities to survive and grow. However, religions condemn sinners as undesirable morality trait violators issuing penalties of shame, guilt or harsh criminalization of common human frailty: for being human. That is the stuff of bigotry, judgementalism, prejudice, anguish, pain and suffering. It is pure insanity! As a sinner, I wad up all of that crap in a ball and toss it at the dustbin as if shooting an arrow from a bow. Should I sin, wonderful! Replay, rebound until hitting the mark. That means another try until getting it right – to hit the target bull’s-eye! Once there, the garbage of morality crime remains, where it belongs, awaiting final disposal with all the other idealistic garbage that humans use to enslave one another. So, sin away – it is good for the soul. Be naughty – be very naughty it is good for your soul!





BROKE DICK CHRISTIANITY ALWAYS NEEDS MONEY, YOUR MONEY.

RELIGION IS BULLSHIT



When it comes to bullshit, big-time, major league bullshit, you have to stand in awe of the all-time champion of false promises and exaggerated claims, religion. No contest. No contest. Religion. Religion easily has **the greatest bullshit story ever told**. Think about it. Religion has actually convinced people that there's an invisible man living in the sky who watches everything you do, every minute of every day. And the invisible man has a special list of ten things he does not want you to do. And if you do any of these ten things, he has a special place, full of fire and smoke and burning and torture and anguish, where he will send you to live and suffer and burn and choke and scream and cry forever and ever 'til the end of time!

But He loves you. He loves you, and He needs money! He always needs money! He's all-powerful, all-perfect, all-knowing, and all-wise, somehow just can't handle money! Religion takes in billions of dollars, they pay no taxes, and they always need a little more. Now, you talk about a good bullshit story. Holy Shit!

But I want you to know something, this is sincere, I want you to know, when it comes to believing in God, I really tried. I really, really tried. **I tried to believe that there is a God**, who created each of us in His own image and likeness, loves us very much, and keeps a close eye on things. I really tried to believe that, but I gotta tell you, the longer you live, the more you look around, the more you realize, something is fucked up.

Something is wrong here. War, disease, death, destruction, hunger, filth, poverty, torture, crime, corruption, and the Ice Capades. Something is definitely wrong. This is not good work. If this is the best God can do, I am not impressed. Results like these do not belong on the résumé of a Supreme Being. This is the kind of shit you'd expect from an office temp with a bad attitude. And just between you and me, in any decently-run universe, this guy would've been out on his all-powerful ass a long time ago. And by the way, I say "this guy", because I firmly believe, looking at these results, that if there is a God, it has to be a man.

No woman could or would ever fuck things up like this. So, if there is a God, I think most reasonable people might agree that he's at least incompetent, and maybe, just maybe, doesn't give a shit. Doesn't give a shit, which I admire in a person, and which would explain a lot of these bad results.

So rather than be just another mindless religious robot, mindlessly and aimlessly and blindly believing that all of this is in the hands of some spooky incompetent father figure who doesn't give a shit, I decided to look around for something else to worship. Something I could really count on.

And immediately, I thought of the sun. Happened like that. Overnight I became a **sun-worshipper**. Well, not overnight, you can't see the sun at night. But first thing the next morning, I became a sun-worshipper. Several reasons. First of all, I can see the sun, okay? Unlike some other gods I could mention, I can actually see the sun. I'm big on that. If I can see something, I don't know, it kind of helps the credibility along, you know? So everyday I can see the sun, as it gives me everything I need; heat, light, food, flowers in the park, reflections on the lake, an occasional skin cancer, but hey. At least there are no crucifixions, and we're not setting people on fire simply because they don't agree with us.

Sun worship is fairly simple. There's no mystery, no miracles, no pageantry, no one asks for money, there are no songs to learn, and we don't have a special building where we all gather once a week to compare clothing. And the best thing about the sun, it never tells me I'm unworthy. Doesn't tell me I'm a bad person who needs to be saved. Hasn't said an unkind word. Treats me fine. So, I worship the sun. But, I don't pray to the sun. Know why? I wouldn't presume on our friendship. It's not polite.

I've often thought people treat God rather rudely, don't you? Asking trillions and trillions of prayers every day. Asking and pleading and begging for favors. Do this, gimme that, I need a new car, I want a better job. And most of this praying takes place on Sunday His day off. It's not nice. And it's no way to treat a friend.

But people do pray, and they pray for a lot of different things, you know, your sister needs an operation on her crotch, your brother was arrested for defecating in a mall. But most of all, you'd really like to fuck that hot little redhead down at the convenience store. You know, the one with the eyepatch and the clubfoot? Can you pray for that? I think you'd have to. And I say, fine. Pray for anything you want. Pray for anything, but what about the Divine Plan?

Remember that? The Divine Plan. Long time ago, God made a Divine Plan. Gave it a lot of thought, decided it was a good plan, put it into practice. And for billions and billions of years, the Divine Plan has been doing just fine. Now, you come along, and pray for something. Well suppose the thing you want isn't in God's Divine Plan? What do you want Him to do? Change His plan? Just for you? Doesn't it seem a little arrogant? It's a Divine Plan. What's the use of being God if every run-down shmuck with a two-dollar prayerbook can come along and fuck up Your Plan?

And here's something else, another problem you might have: Suppose your prayers aren't answered. What do you say? "Well, it's God's will." "Thy Will Be Done." Fine, but if it's God's will, and He's going to do what He wants to anyway, why the fuck bother praying in the first place? Seems like a big waste of time to me! Couldn't you just skip the praying part and go right to His Will? It's all very confusing.

So to get around a lot of this, I decided to worship the sun. But, as I said, I don't pray to the sun. You know who I pray to? **Joe Pesci**. Two reasons: First of all, I think he's a good actor, okay? To me, that counts. Second, he looks like a guy who can get things done. Joe Pesci doesn't fuck around. In fact, Joe Pesci came through on a couple of things that God was having trouble with.

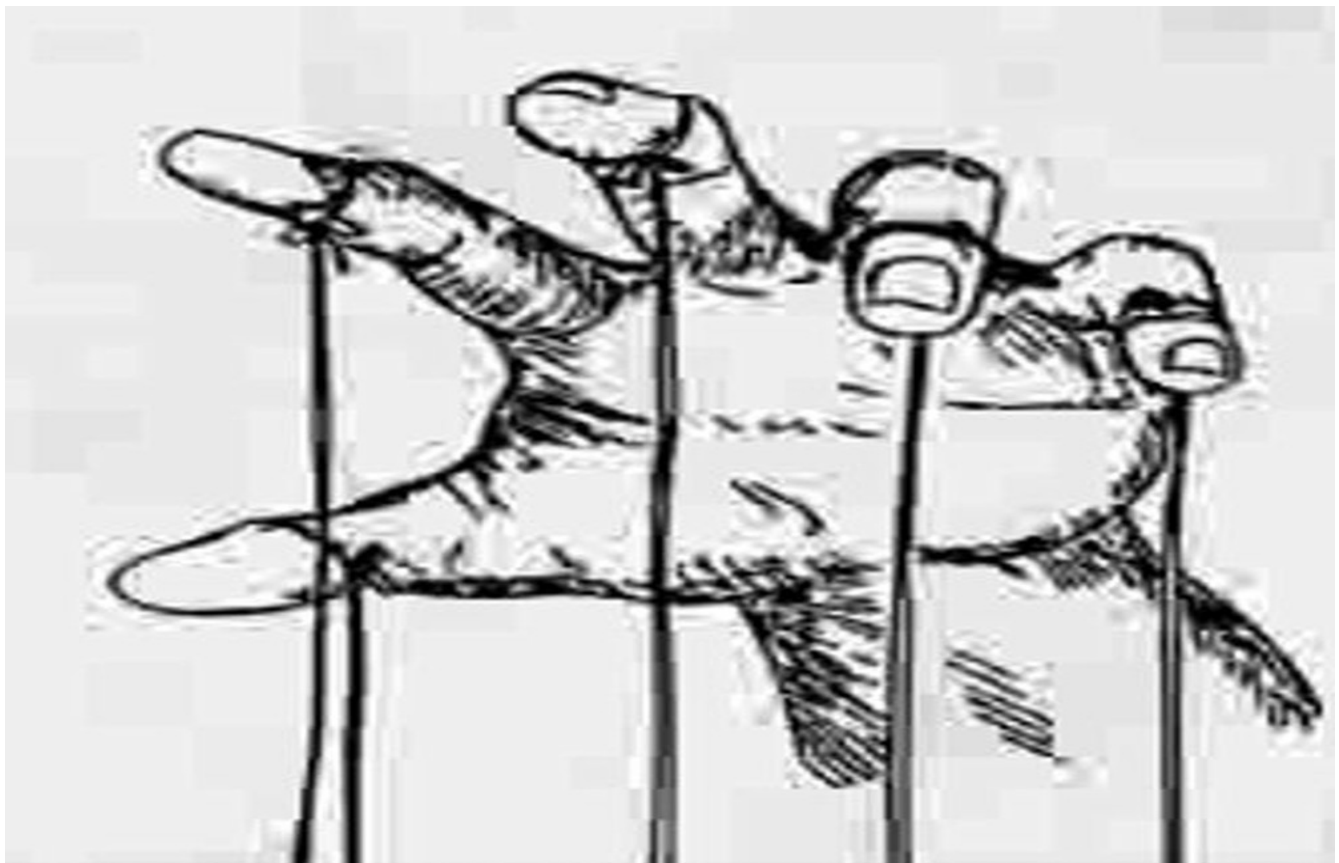
For years I asked God to do something about my noisy neighbor with the barking dog, Joe Pesci straightened that cocksucker out with one visit. It's amazing what you can accomplish with a simple baseball bat.

So I've been praying to Joe for about a year now. And I noticed something. I noticed that all the prayers I used to offer to God, and all the prayers I now offer to Joe Pesci, are being answered at about the same 50% rate. Half the time I get what I want, half the time I don't. Same as God, 50-50. Same as the four-leaf clover and the horseshoe, the wishing well and the rabbit's foot, same as the Mojo Man, same as the Voodoo Lady who tells you your fortune by squeezing the goat's testicles, it's all the same: 50-50. So just pick your superstition, sit back, make a wish, and enjoy yourself.

And for those of you who look to **The Bible** for moral lessons and literary qualities, I might suggest a couple of other stories for you. You might want to look at the Three Little Pigs, that's a good one. Has a

nice happy ending, I'm sure you'll like that. Then there's Little Red Riding Hood, although it does have that X-rated part where the Big Bad Wolf actually eats the grandmother. Which I didn't care for, by the way. And finally, I've always drawn a great deal of moral comfort from Humpty Dumpty. The part I like the best? "All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty Dumpty back together again." That's because there is no Humpty Dumpty, and there is no God. None, not one, no God, never was.

In fact, I'm gonna put it this way. If there is a God, may he strike this audience dead! See? Nothing happened. Nothing happened? Everybody's okay? All right, tell you what, I'll raise the stakes a little bit. If there is a God, may he strike me dead. See? Nothing happened, oh, wait, I've got a little cramp in my leg. And my balls hurt. Plus, I'm blind. I'm blind, oh, now I'm okay again, must have been Joe Pesci, huh? God Bless Joe Pesci. Thank you all very much. Joe Bless You!

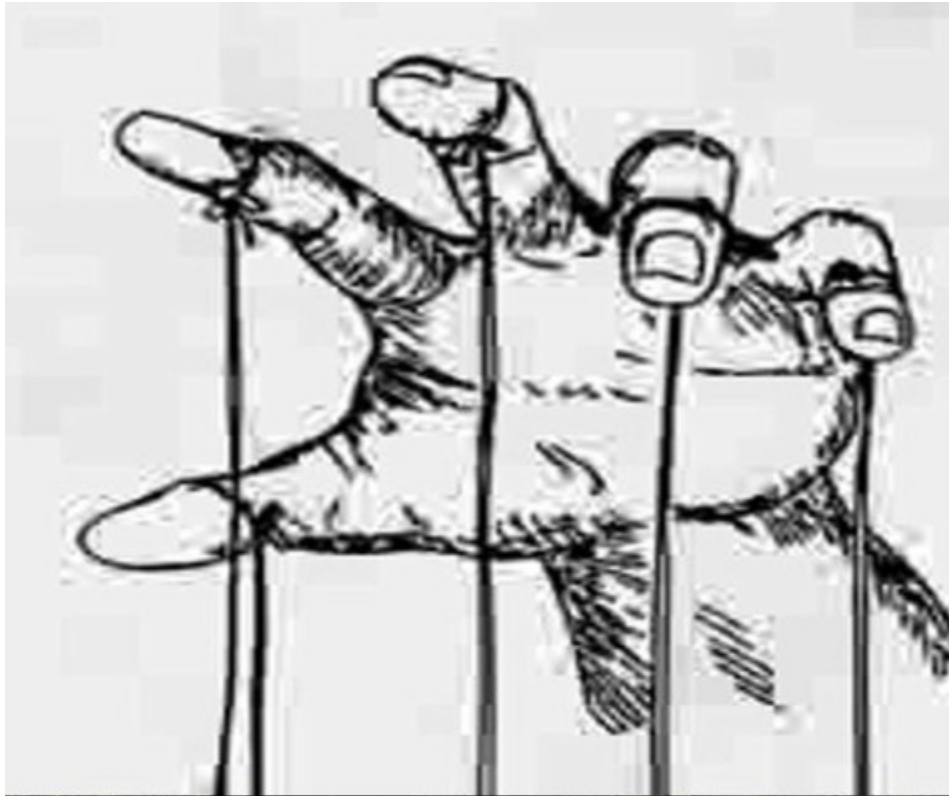


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CHRISTIAN MINDFUCK

League of Useful Idiots



**ONWARD CHRISTIAN
SOLDIERS ONTO WAR IN
THE NAME OF JESUS
MURDERING BASTARDS.**

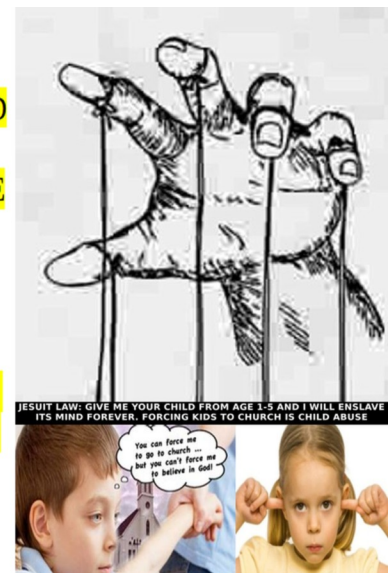
Our proud CHRISTIAN useful idiot accomplishments include, bringing organized crime and communist police state to America. The drug war, prohibition and gang warfare that killed and still kills thousands of innocent men, women and babies each year, ongoing social unrest and breakdown, political corruption



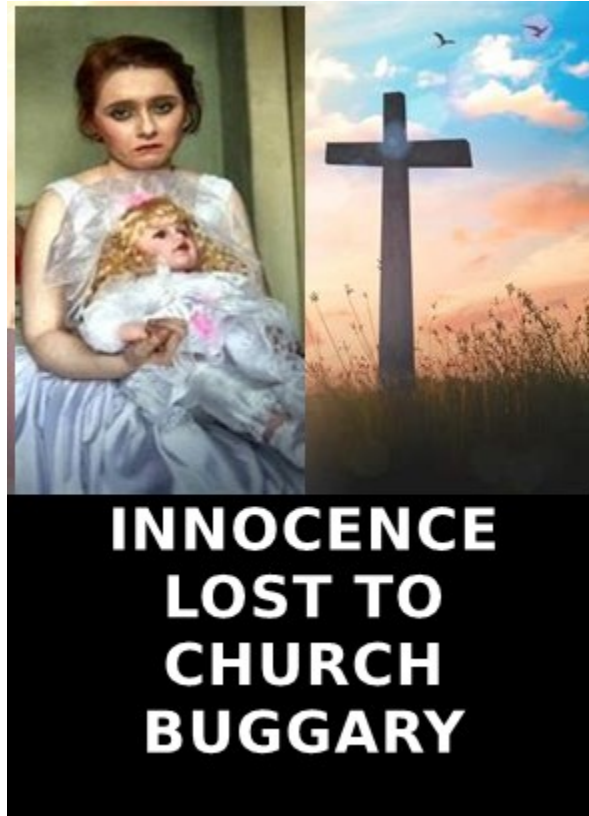
as never before known in US – see the Kennedy family who made a fortune and bought their way into politics using corrupt profits made running Canadian whiskey and Mexican tequila into US during prohibition; while immune to unenforced laws by bribed government and law enforcement agencies. Pious, legislated morality – ours – shoved down everyone else's throats at gunpoint backed by the police state violence of law, prison and more that we proudly sponsored in we know what is best for everyone else, as self-proclaimed 'christian' soldiers marching onto war. Self-appointed saviors against immoral, sinful, heathen behaviors! We are in the dictionary; look under 'do-righteous, useful-idiot, meddlesome, CHRISTIANS who Cannot Understand Normal Thinking.'

YOU DON'T KNOW SHIT.

A FAMOUS PREACHER WAS SITTING IN A PARK WHEN HE OVERHEARD A YOUNG BOY TELLING HIS FRIEND THAT THERE WAS NO 'GOD.' "COME TO MY SERMONS," THE PREACHER SAID. "I'LL SHOW YOU THE PATH TO 'GOD.'" "WHY IS IT, SIR," THE YOUNG ONE ASKED, "THAT EVEN THOUGH HORSE, COW, AND DEER EAT THE SAME STUFF — GRASS, THEY EVACUATE DIFFERENTLY? A DEER EXCRETES LITTLE PELLETS, WHILE A COW TURNS OUT A FLAT PATTY, WHEREAS A HORSE PRODUCES CLUMPS." "HMM...I'VE NO IDEA," THE PREACHER SAID, AMUSED AT THE QUESTION. "I SEE," THE YOUNG BOY REPLIED COOLLY, "DON'T YOU THINK, IT'S A BIT TOO MUCH TO SAY THAT YOU'LL SHOW ME THE PATH TO 'GOD' WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW SHIT!"



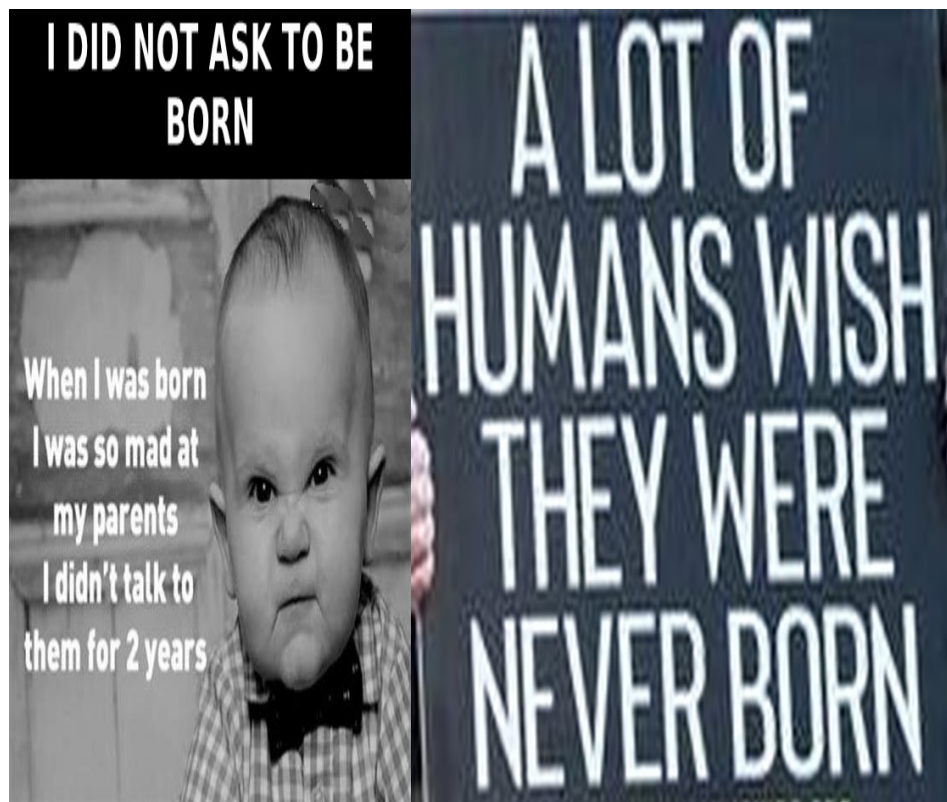
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CHILD SLAVERY TO THE CHURCH, MORE MONEY AND SOULS TO AN ILLUSION CALLED GOD. RELIGION FEEDS THOSE SOULS TO ANOTHER GOD, MOLOCH?



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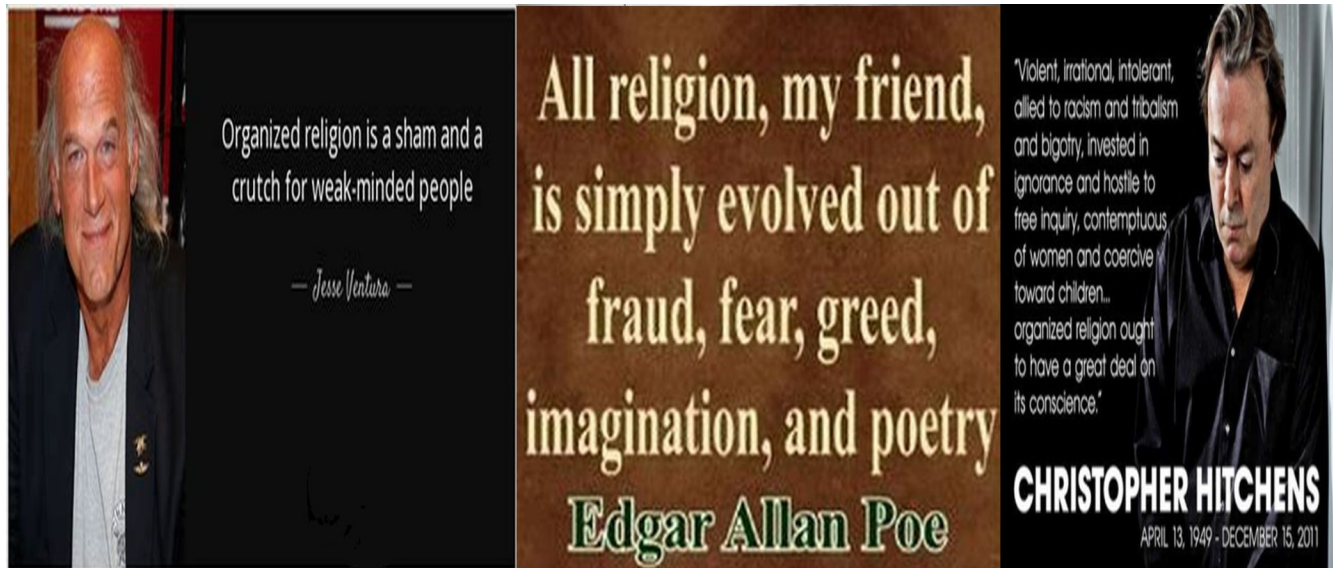
TO SACRIFICE THEM TO THESE GODS?!



GOD'S OF EVIL TORTURE



TO IMAGINARY GODS OF RELIGION?



OR TO THIS GOD OF MAMMON?

‘Christ Climbed Down’ –a Christmas poem by Lawrence Ferlinghetti

Christ climbed down from His bare Tree this year and ran away to where there were no rootless Christmas trees hung with candy canes and breakable stars.

Christ climbed down from His bare Tree this year and ran away to where there were no gilded Christmas trees and no tinsel Christmas trees and no tinfoil Christmas trees and no pink plastic Christmas trees and no gold Christmas trees and no black Christmas trees and no powder-blue Christmas trees hung with electric candles and encircled by tin electric trains and clever cornball relatives...



Christ climbed down from His bare Tree this year and ran away to where no intrepid Bible salesmen covered the territory in two-tone cadillacs and where no Sears Roebuck creches complete with plastic babe in manger arrived by parcel post the babe by special delivery and where no televised Wise Men praised the Lord Calvert Whiskey

Christ climbed down from His bare Tree this year and ran away to where no fat handshaking stranger in a red flannel suit and a fake white beard went around passing himself off as some sort of North Pole saint crossing the desert to Bethlehem Pennsylvania in a Volkswagen sled drawn by rollicking Adirondack reindeer with German names and bearing sacks of Humble Gifts from Saks Fifth Avenue for everybody's imagined Christ child;

Christ climbed down from His bare Tree this year and ran away to where no Bing Crosby carolers groaned of a tight Christmas and where no Radio City Rocket angels iceskated wingless thru a winter wonderland into a jinglebell heaven daily at 8:30 with Midnight Mass matinees; Christ climbed down from His bare Tree this year and softly stole away into some anonymous Mary's womb again where in the darkest night of everybody's anonymous soul He awaits again an unimaginable and impossibly Immaculate Re-conception the very craziest of Second Comings

"Imagine" BY John Lennon. [He died for his sanity, RIP.

Imagine there's no heaven
It's easy if you try
No hell below us
Above us only sky
Imagine all the people
Living for today... Aha-ah...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do
Nothing to kill or die for
And no religion, too
Imagine all the people
Living life in peace... Aha-ah...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will be as one

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for greed or hunger
A brotherhood of man
Imagine all the people
Sharing all the world... You...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join us
And the world will live as one

THIS IS AN EXCELLENT BEGINNING.

